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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Sir, do the Government justify the reduction of a teacher's salary while in service for no fault of his? What action do the Government propose to take in this matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I can say only this much, Sir. The Government do not find any reason to interfere in this matter.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government aware, Sir, that there are many such instances and have the Government any proposal to make a rule that a teacher should not be paid less than what is stipulated in the service register?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The hon. Member may put a separate question.

*Old Law College Police station site*

* 75 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the purpose for which the old Law College Police station site will be utilized?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The old Law College Police station site will be utilized for the construction of a Khadi Emporium.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : What is the area of that site, Sir?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have no such particulars with me, Sir.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : What is the amount that the Government are going to spend to erect the building for the Khadi Emporium?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The cost of the building is estimated at Rs. 18,80,000. The Government will give this as a loan.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : When there is so much dearth of open places in the City of Madras, is it proper on the part of the Government to make use of it for erecting a shop for khadi?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : If a shop is necessary even for khadi, that can be erected only in an open place.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Can it not be used as a bus-stand, when there is so much congestion in the bus-stand nearby?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Whatever sites are required for the bus-stand, they can be found elsewhere.